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To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman  
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From: Patricia S. Ploehn, LCSW  
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**EXECUTION OF A GROUP HOME FOSTER CARE SERVICES (GH) CONTRACT  
WITH THE DREAM CATCHER FOUNDATION, INC.**

This is to inform you that the Chief Probation Officer and I have executed a GH contract with The Dream Catcher Foundation Inc., a newly formed nonprofit corporation operating a GH Foster Care Services Program that was formerly contracted with United Care Inc., using the delegated authority provisions as stipulated in the GH Master Contract adopted by your Board on October 21, 2008. The Dream Catcher Foundation, Inc. is also the recipient of the assets related to the GH program previously operated by Untied Care Inc.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may call me at (213) 351-5600 or your staff may contact Armand Montiel, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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